

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 25, please amend the paragraph starting at line 1 and ending at line 8 as follows:

-- 14. γ -TiAl-based alloy ingots produced according to claims 1 to [[1]]3, characterized by

- (a) a length to diameter ratio of > 12 ;
- (b) homogeneity related to local macroscopic fluctuations of the aluminum and titanium of maximally ± 0.5 atomic percent; further metallic alloying constituents of maximally ± 0.2 atomic percent; non-metallic alloying additions (boron, carbon, silicon) of maximally ± 0.05 atomic percent.--